

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the City of Clearmont, Missouri, which is commemorating its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and

Whereas, incorporated in 1857, the City of Clearmont was platted by Alonzo Thompson; and

Whereas, in 1878, a man named Smith donated forty-one acres of land to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company and the Clarinda branch of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad Company; and

Whereas, both the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company and the Clarinda branch of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad Company built depots and laid tracks to Clearmont; and

Whereas, the City of Clearmont saw a boost in its economy and several businesses moved to this new town where lots near the railroad were sold at auction; and

Whereas, following this development, the old town was virtually deserted and residents of the new town became optimistic; and

Whereas, located in Nodaway County, the City of Clearmont had a population of 191 in the 2000 census and 350 residents in the 1880 census; and

Whereas, the City of Clearmont will celebrate its Sesquicentennial Anniversary with a special celebration to be held September 7-9, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the leaders and residents of the City of Clearmont upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the City of Clearmont, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Thomson
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker